

“Sound Off”

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”For God and Country”

Next meeting: 0900 (9am) February 18, 2017. Come Early for Breakfast put on by SON’s from 730am to 845am, \$8. **Post Pot:** The name drawn for January was **David Bringhurst.** **David** was not at the meeting to win the **\$70.** Post Pot for February will be **\$80.** **You must be present to claim your prize.**

Please look at your membership card if it does not say 2017 your membership has expired. Not to worry send in your check today or **renew on-line** at: <http://www.legion.org/renew>

Happy Birthday to our Brothers and Sisters who were born in the month of January.

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| 1 Claude M. Robinson | 2 Anthony Cina | 2 Ronald Gutierrez | 3 David M. Johnson |
| 5 Paul Tapia | 5 Harold L. Bronson | 5 Roy Sanchez | 6 Americo Mercado |
| 7 Victor L. Bothmann | 8 Louis Pouloupoulos | 8 Al Henkel | 8 Martin T. Souki |
| 9 Leo J. Dezzutto | 9 Bernard Jackson | 9 William H. Findon | 10 Ray J. Page |
| 10 Leon Fair Sr. | 11 Jennifer Tommervik | 12 John A. Polansky | 12 Gary E. Billingsley |
| 14 James E. Waters | 14 Stephen P. Van Natta | 15 Robert W. Borgman | 16 Raymond Arnold |
| 16 Randy K. Brown | 17 Frederick Cutler | 17 Hershell V. Barton | 17 N. Bud Foster |
| 18 George R. Knisley | 19 Carlos Buenrostro | 19 Larry Schmidt | 19 Bryon Inderrieden |
| 19 Paul Murphy | 20 Frank X. Kullmann | 20 Bruce D. Canonico | 22 Juan A. Villasenor |
| 22 Rebecca B. Nulty | 23 R. Thomas Barnes | 23 Robert Sutliff | 23 John M. Rhoad |
| 24 Ron Rodgers | 25 David J. Bringhurst | 26 John C. Bahr | 26 Casey Borst |
| 28 Nadean M. Swoboda | 28 Timothy Hall | | |

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Sound Off Via E-Mail or Website

This newsletter is available Via E-Mail or on our Website www.legionpost146.org. We will be E-mailing it to any member who wishes to receive it. If you wish to receive Sound Off via E-mail call the post or better yet E-mail the adjutant adjutant@legionpost146.org and tell him your E-mail address. The newsletter is also available at our Website www.legionpost146.org. This service will be FREE to all Post Members who wish to use it. Snail Mail is still available. You need to notify the Adjutant to add you to the list.

Meetings

Post 146 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month in our new home in the VANC building, 1617 Mission Ave. Oceanside, CA. 92058-2734. Meetings start at 0900. Please park in the back of the building. For Post 146 information go to our Web page at www.legionpost146.org. The Post 146 phone number is (760) 754-9633, FAX (760) 433-1046. Volunteers needed to transport members who cannot drive to meetings.

District 22 meets February 12th @ 0900 @ Linda Vista Post 731, located @ 7245 Linda Vista Road, S.D.. Come early for Breakfast. **District 22**, <http://www.legionsd.org/>

Get involved with Post 146 www.legionpost146.org We next meet on February 18th, 2017 @ 0900, breakfast starts at 745am for \$8. 1617 Mission Ave, Ocsd.

Post Commander

Well here we are in the beginnings of 2017. Today, the 28th of January as I write this, I feel disheartened. For many months we have told each and every one of you about the North County Veterans Stand Down that is currently taking place. The flyer was passed out at the meeting, it was in the newsletter & all over Facebook.

After arriving this morning with the American Legion Riders for the opening ceremonies, I started looking for OUR Post members who had come to help and support our brothers and sisters who have not been as fortunate as we have.

I finally found 2 people from our post: Casey Borst and Lee Brunson. With over 530 members in our Post 3 people show up??? If we are not here to support the American Legion and our Veterans, then why exactly are we here.

We started breakfasts at the Post over a year ago with the intent of getting members to come to the meeting and to be able to get acquainted and socialize with other members, while the breakfasts go on, we see the same 4-5 people cooking, cleaning up, setting up and tearing down the meetings.

With the number of post everlastings we have had, we have nobody actively recruiting new member and this is very concerning.

We are better than that, get out there, get involved with your Post, meet a veteran and invite them to a meeting and we will feed them and you for free. Start attending Veterans events and supporting your Post, we only survive by having an active membership and you are the only one who can get that ball moving.

We are the largest Veterans Service Organization in the world and all of you are Veterans, so here is the Call to you:

Get Involved, get active, engage other Veterans and become an active part of your Legion.

**For God & Country, Tony Azares, Commander American Legion Post 146, Oceanside, Ca
760-212-8533 📞**

American Legion Post 146 Membership

Please look at your membership card if it does not say 2017 your membership has expired.

Please send in your \$45 dues as soon as you can or renew on line today.

<http://www.legion.org/renew>

Please note: active duty or National Guard members, your dues are \$35 you must mail your check to the Post to get your discount. 1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058

Flag Committee

Your Flag Committee still has a supply of the Flag Book-a-zine, "INDIVISIBLE" at a cost of \$7.95 each. It is a great gift for that grandchild. It is inspiring, historical and contains all the important guidelines for flying the National Colors & more. Each sale produces \$2 for the Post General Fund.

Bob Noble

SAL Squadron 146

This month the Squadron once again had the pleasure of assisting the women of the Auxiliary in serving dinner to the Wounded Warriors on Camp Pendleton.

The Squadron assisted in the Post fundraising breakfast prior to the monthly meeting and will be hosting the breakfast before the next meeting. The breakfasts are off to a slower start and we could really use some help to keep them going. Please consider helping with cooking or cleanup. The breakfasts are a great opportunity for socializing and introducing potential new members to the Post.

As always, please keep the SAL's in mind when you are talking to your eligible relatives and friends. We have increased our Roster, but still need more members who can participate in activities supporting the Post, Veterans and our community.

Yours in service, David Crone, Commander Squadron 146

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Kenneth Derr, President ALR 146

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 146



Auxiliary

As we start the 2017 a little reflection on 2016. Your Unit 146 was very busy serving our Veterans and their families....Volunteering at the VA Clinic in Oceanside, Walking for Relay for Life along with other fundraising events for CANCER, Decorating the Camp Pendleton Fisher House for the Holidays and the Patio, passing out backpacks to students, standing on corners collecting donations for Ronald McDonald Houses, cooking for the Wounded Warriors and baking for the Fisher House, Gift bags for our own Oceanside Police Department, a record year for Wreaths Across America, we sewed and donated 50 pillow cases for the VA Hospital Hospices Ward in La Jolla, had a successful Golf Tournament for the Girls State Program , 100 Christmas bell pulls at the schools and it just keeps going with so many things our ladies do that I don't know about. WOW it always amazes me how a small group of ladies can get so much done for our Veterans and Community.

I want to remind all that MEMBERSHIP is DUE: \$25.00 for seniors and \$5.00 for juniors. If you haven't paid yet please send it in to: ALA 146, P O BOX 2877, Oceanside, CA 92051, ATTN: Melissa

I look forward to seeing you at the next general meeting on January 21st at 9:00 at the VANC building. Bring a Friend and don't forget Breakfast will be service before the meeting.

*“Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other”
Abraham Lincoln*

Proud to be a MEMBER of the **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

Mary Thorsten, President Unit 146



The American Legion
Oceanside Post 146
1617 Mission Ave.



Oceanside Elks Lodge
444 Country Club Lane
Oceanside, CA 92054

ANNOUNCING THE ANNUAL LAW AND ORDER AWARDS DINNER

Honoring Members of the California Highway Patrol, Oceanside Police Department, Oceanside Fire Department, Carlsbad Police Department, Carlsbad Fire Department, Carlsbad Lifeguards and the San Diego Sheriff's Department Substation Vista and local citizens who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in the pursuit of Law and Order in the 2016 calendar year.

2017 OCEANSIDE & CARLSBAD LAW AND ORDER AWARDS CEREMONY & DINNER

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Oceanside Elks Lodge

444 Country Club Lane

Oceanside, CA 92054

5:30 PM Cocktails
6:00 PM Presentation of Colors, Welcome and Dinner
6:45 PM Awards Program
8:00 PM Photos

Dinner tickets purchased before March 18 are \$20.00 each. Tickets at door are \$25. Your Support is appreciated! Donations Gladly Accepted.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: March 18, 2017.

LIMITED SEATING! BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY! If you are unable to attend, consider a donation to help cover the cost of the honoree's family members.

Register & Pay Online at: <http://lawandorderawards2017.eventbrite.com> Or Mail Checks payable to "Oceanside American Legion Post 146" to

Law and Order Program, American Legion Post 146,

1617 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92058, (760) 801-9000 - kevinjohnstone@mac.com

SUPER BOWL 51

Watch it LIVE on February 5 at

Veterans Association of North County

**Watch Super Bowl 51 on the VANC Big Screen
Seating & Food starts at 2:30pm --- Kickoff is at 3:30pm
Hamburgers / HotDogs / Chili / Beer / Soda / Water**

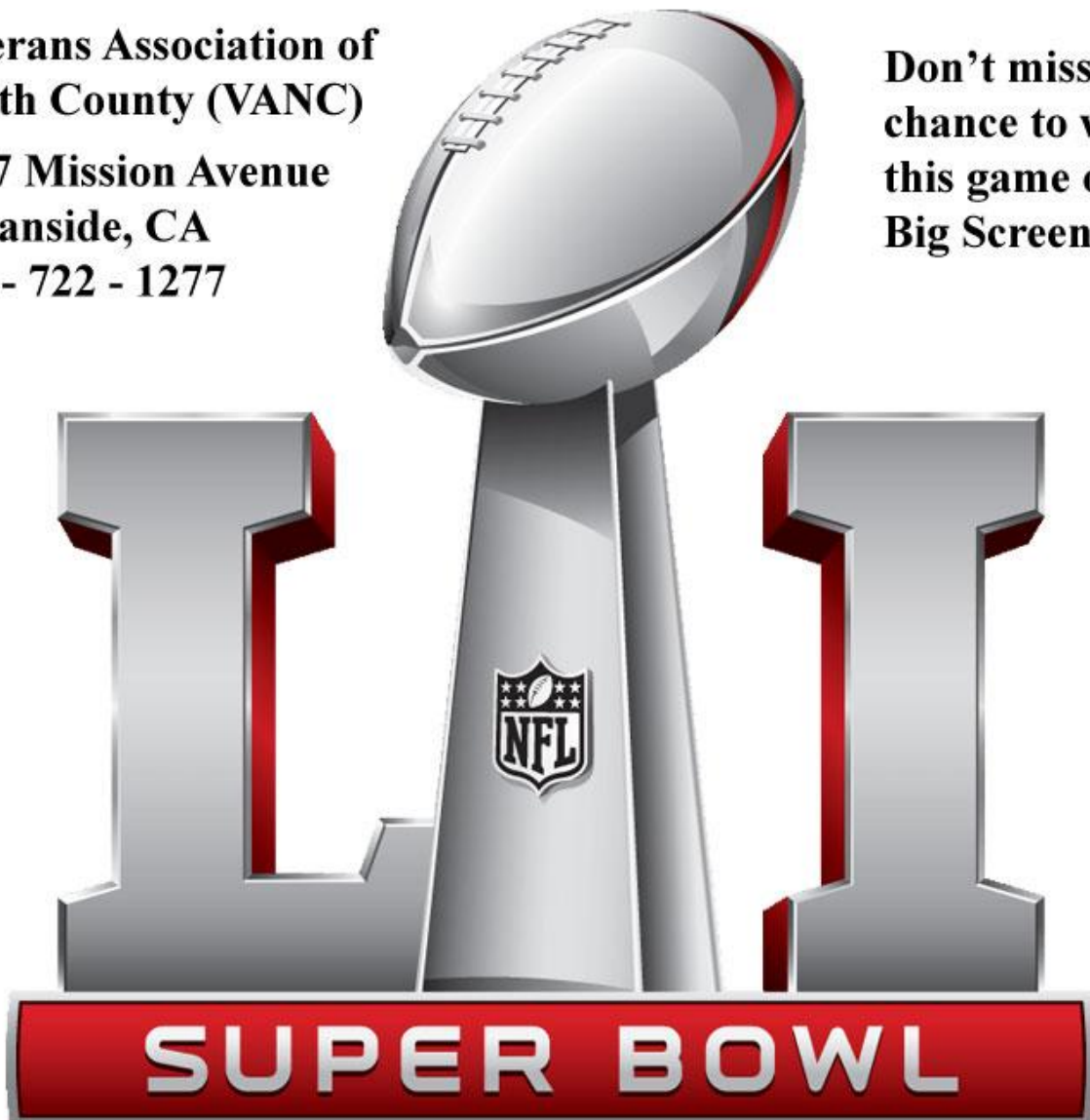
**Veterans Association of
North County (VANC)**

1617 Mission Avenue

Oceanside, CA

760 - 722 - 1277

**Don't miss your
chance to watch
this game on our
Big Screen!**



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Membership Application

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please use a checkmark for the applicable eligibility date(s) and branch of service:

August 2, 1990 – present – Persian Gulf	U.S. Army
December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990 – Panama	U.S. Navy
Aug 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984 – Grenada/Lebanon	U.S. Air Force
February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975 – Vietnam	U.S. Marines
June 24, 1950 – January 31, 1955 – Korea	U.S Coast Guard
December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946 – WWII	Merchant Marines - December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946 – WWII (only eligibility dates)
April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918 – WWI	

Former Legion member ID: _____ N/A

I certify that I served at least one day of active military service during the dates marked above, and I was honorably discharged, or am still serving honorably.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Recruiter: _____

Annual membership is \$45.00. (\$35 if current member of the U.S. military or National Guard. Include a copy of your current I.D. card.) Please fill out this form and send it to the address above with a check for that amount payable to "American Legion Post 146". If you have any questions, please contact Edd Robinson, Adjutant Post 146, at

760-433-1165, or email robinson68@cox.net.